

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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THREE-DimensionALLY
DETERMINING THE REFRACTIVE
INDEX OF TRANSPARENT OR
PARTIALLY TRANSPARENT
LAYERS

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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

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An **Abstract** is attached following the last page of this Preliminary Amendment.